Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: A representation has been received and action is being taken on that.

President: As a matter of fact it is very likely that within a few months connection will be established to the big factories, the Fertisilers and the Aluminium Factory, by the Railway Company themselves. They are themselves likely to move in the matter so that the problem will be solved at their request.

Revision of pay and scale.

89. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the recent revision of pay and scale has been extended to Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Co-operative Inspectors; and

(*b*) if not, why it is omitted in those two cases?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Civil suits.

90. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) by how much the number of civil suits was in decrease in 1119 compared to that of the previous year; and

(*b*) whether the Temporary Munsiffs' Courts were stopped according to the decrease in number so caused?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Advocate General*):

(*a*) Ordinary suits decreased from 33,036 to 29,912 and small cause suits from 12,380 to 8,837.

(*b*) No.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കേസുകൾ ഗണ്യമായി കുറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥിതിക്ക് എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണ് ടെമ്പററി കോടതി നിർത്താതിരിക്കുന്നതെന്ന പറയാമോ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: ആ കോടതികൾ ഇനിയും തുടരേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്ന ഹൈക്കോടതിക്കു തോന്നിയതുകൊണ്ടാണ് അവ നിർത്താതിരിക്കുന്നത്.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഒരു കോടതിയിൽ കുറഞ്ഞത് ഇത്ര കേസെങ്കിലും ഒരാണ്ടിൽ ഫയൽ ചെയ്തിരിക്കണമെന്നും എങ്കിൽ മാത്രമെ ആ കോടതി തുടരാവൂ എന്നും വ്യവസ്ഥ ഇല്ലേ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: എനിക്കറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഒരു മുൻസിഫ് എത്ര കേസു തീർത്തിരിക്കണമെന്നാണ് നിഷ്കർഷിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: എനിക്കറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

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Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know whether the decrease in the number of suits is to such an extent as to warrant the stopping of these courts?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: No.

In reply I would suggest that the honourable members may rest assured that the High Court will do the right thing at the proper time.

President: As soon as the war depletion starts, there will be a number of suits coming up and many more temporary courts will be necessary. I except that in about 6 or 9 months there will be a number of cases coming up.

Control Section in the Secretariat.

91. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvalla cum Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of (1) the Secretary, (2) Assistant Secretary, (3) Superintendent and (4) senior clerks appointed in the newly formed Additional Secretary's Section; and

(*b*) the substantive posts they were holding before they were drafted to the present places?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Officers with scheduled pay of Rs. 500 or more.

92. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of those officers with a scheduled pay of Rs. 500 or more but who are now drawing personal pay in excess of the scheduled rate, with the amount so paid to each?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The member is referred to the Civil List.

Departmental Heads.

93. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the names of the present Departmental Heads with their caste and the pay they are receiving?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: The member is referred to the Civil List.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Is the honourable member aware that the information asked for is not found in the Civil List?

Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi: Sir, this honourable member, the other day, said that, in the light of the President's announcement that a list of these appointments would be furnished, his questions might be considered as not having been asked.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I point out that in that case there was no necessity of putting this question here.

* Appendix I, p. 288.

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